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Liturgy

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Mon. Wed., Fri. 5:30 pm
Tues., Thurs. 9:00 am

Holiday Masses:

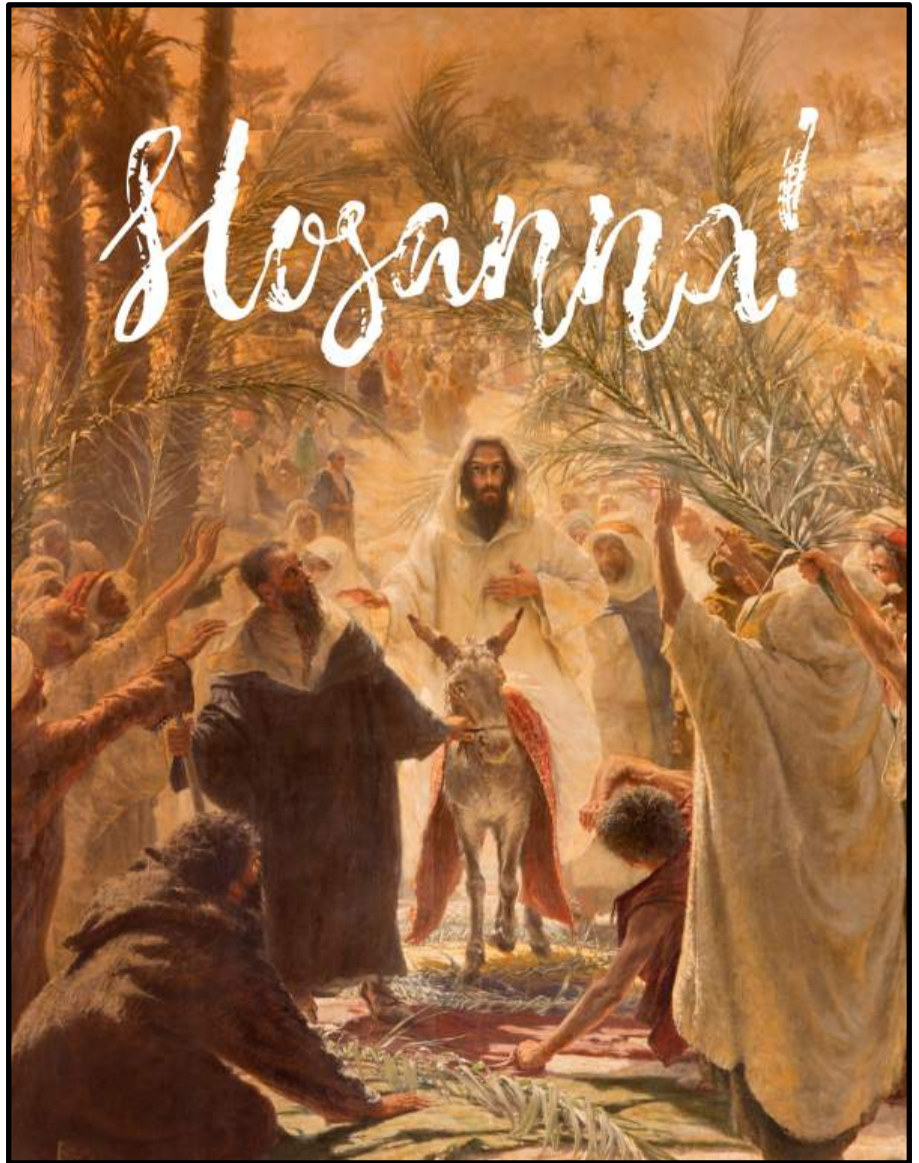
As Announced

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Devotion
After the morning Mass on
Thursdays.

SAINT HEDWIG PARISH

March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday
Forty-second Sunday after Pentecost



Saint Hedwig Parish Cemetery



71 Old Bedford Rd.
Bedford, New Hampshire

*Please contact the parish office for all
inquiries pertaining to the cemetery.*

Palm Sunday

Forty-second Sunday after Pentecost March `24, 2024

Parish Staff

Rev. Eric T. Delisle, KCHS Sr. M. Thomas Lesniak
Pastor *Pastoral Assistant*

Christopher Maynard Dan Felch
Director of Music *Parish Maintenance*

Ellie Felch Sr. Jacqueline Kazanowski
Parish Secretary *Mount Carmel Nursing Home*
Volunteer

Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact the parish if you wish to have your child baptized. Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 am Mass on Sundays, except during the Lenten season.

Marriage

Marriages are booked six months in advance. Please contact the pastor to begin marriage preparation program.

Convent

Sr. Mary Thomas Lesniak, CSSF
Sr. Jacqueline Mary Kazanowski, CSSF
147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH. 03104
603-232-3115



WEEKLY GIVING

March 9 - 15	\$1,226.00
Online Giving	\$ 310.00
Total	\$ 1,536.00

*Fuel Collection from January
until now, so far, in total:
\$2,226*

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There is the option of giving on line to the weekly collection. Just go to sainthedwighn.org. Click on online giving and follow the easy instructions to set up your account. Online giving helps to support the parish even when your are away.

Welcome!

Are you new to the parish?

We are glad you can worship with us at St. Hedwig Parish. Please register at the rectory or in the Sacristy after Mass. If you haven't already, please take a parish registration form at the entrance of the Church and fill it out. On the reverse side of the form, you can make a choice of joining any of the Parish Ministries available at St. Hedwig. When complete, please drop the form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office at:

147 Walnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104

This Sunday brings us to the close of the Lenten Season and into the holiest weeks of the year. With Jesus, we are now entering into the city of Jerusalem. With great fanfare He is joyfully welcomed as the people lay down palm branches before Him. He rides into town on a donkey, a beast of burden to signify that He arrives in peace and humility. What is strange, if not even sad, is that the people who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem will in just a few days, be in the rowdy crowd of calling for His crucifixion. Why this sudden change in attitude? Did they not know that Jesus came to save them from sin? Did they forget that Jesus is their Messiah who came to bring Israel back to the heart of God? Whatever is the case, they have forgotten God. Let us not forget

God, especially for all the good that He has done for us to keep us safe from sin, and if we have sinned, God always calls us back to Him through reconciliation.

We will be reading the Passion of Christ,

His path to Calvary and to the cross. We accompany Him on the way as we go step by step through the intense pain that Jesus endured for us. This is to serve as a constant reminder that our sins put Jesus on the cross and He so willingly gave His life for us so that we can be saved and renewed in His friendship. We look upon the cross with pity for this man and our hearts pang with sadness. We are moved with compassion to the realization of our human weakness and the desire to set things right with God, for ourselves, and more so to restore the world to God.

The catastrophe of the cross is not the end, nor is it hopeless. We well know what is going to happen next. Our faith has taught us about the resurrection of Jesus. In rising from the dead, He will conquer over the power of sin and darkness, it shall have no power over us, even though it still exists in the world today. By the cross and resurrection of Jesus is the promise of a great and final victory that will bring an end to all evil and bring about the great peace and glory of the Kingdom of God, peace and goodness to all of God's faithful followers.

Fr. Eric



Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Rita Haskins, Vera Gorski, Joseph Heleniak, Julia Korona, Dr. Henry Plodzki, John Golabiewski, Jr.

If you know of any other members of St. Hedwig's who are homebound and could be added to this list, please let Fr. Eric know or leave a message on the parish voice mail. Thank you.

A Prayer for the Sick of our Parish *May you be wrapped up in God's love found deep in His everlasting wings. Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ breath across your being now.*

Pray for the seminarians of our diocese to encourage them in their call to the priestly vocation:

Christian Collopy, Caleb S. Goff, Nick Wencis, Spencer M. Gregory, Peter Phong Quang Le, Horngam Patrick Razhamah, Andre Nadeau, Deacon Eric Ouellette, Casey Burgess, Jacob Condi, Guillaume Temkkit, Christian Hurlburt



“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 PM. - +S.p. Phyllis Kozlowski from Phyllis Bodnar

SUNDAY MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY

10:00 am. - +S.p. Danuta Zbyszynski
from David & Eva Petersen

MONDAY, MARCH 25 Monday of Holy Week

5:30 PM. - +S.p. Elizabeth Lachance
from Monique Planchette

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 am. - +S.p. Bob Andersen, Birthday Remembrance
from Rob & Barb Andersen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 Wednesday of Holy Week

5:30 pm.. - +S.p. David Williams from the Williams Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY

No 9:00 am Mass or Adoration

7:00 pm. Peace in the Ukraine and Israel

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm. Service of the Lord's Passion

6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 EASTER VIGIL

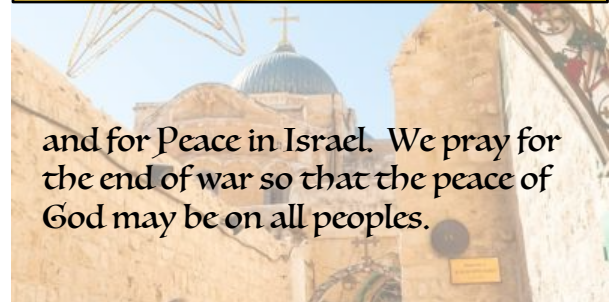
7:00 pm. - Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am. - +S.p. Carole Lesniak, Anniversary
from the Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE **Szafarz Family**

Please use the "Special Collection" envelopes for the Easter Flowers Collection. Please write "Easter Flowers" on the envelope as well as your name and for whom in memory the flowers are given. The envelopes can be found on the tables behind the last pews in the back of the church.



O God, You who taught St. Hedwig to renounce the pomps of this world, that, with her whole heart, she might follow the humble way of Your Cross, grant that, through her merits and example, we may learn to trample underfoot the perishable delights of this world, and by embracing Your Cross overcome whatever opposes us. Amen.

Parish Devotional Life

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

From the prophet's "Book of Comfort" section we find an obvious reference to Jesus, whose confidence remains even with His face covered in spittle.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

Paul quotes a beautiful hymn of his time which describes Christ's self-emptying and His exaltation. The hymn may have been in Aramaic.

The Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47, or 15: 1-39

Mark's gospel has been described as "A Passion narrative with a long introduction." He wrote to comfort his community sometime in the 60's AD before the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD.

Readings for the Week

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9



Every Fridays at 5:10 pm. join us for the recitation of the Divine Mercy Devotions as we pray for God's mercy on the world.

Join us every Sunday for the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass at 9:05 am.



"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

St Padre Pio



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The time will come when we will need to plan for the day when God calls us home to Himself. After a life well lived, we hope to gain our place in the heavenly kingdom with God. We will also need our place of rest. Saint Hedwig Cemetery is a place of peace and beauty to bring our loved ones to their place of rest, and for ourselves as well. As a part of planning for the future, consider Saint Hedwig Cemetery. Call the parish office at 603-623-4835 for information and our very affordable prices. We will be glad to assist you.

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Holy Week 2024

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:00 pm.

Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:00 am.

Monday, March 25, 2024

Mass 5:30 pm.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Mass 9:00 am.

Wednesday March 27, 2024

Mass 5:30 pm.

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

No 9:00 am Mass or Adoration

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Service of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm.

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

Easter Vigil 7:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am.

The Treasured Polish Custom of "ŚWIĘCONKA"



BLESSING OF THE EASTER BASKETS

Saturday, March 30, 2024

St. Hedwig Parish Hall

10:00 am., 11:00 am. and 12 noon

Blessings will be given in both Polish and English.



Please join us Good Friday, March 29, 2024 at 10:00 am., for the annual "Way of the Cross," which will be held on the grounds of Mount Calvary Cemetery, 474 Goffstown Rd., Manchester, NH 03102. This will begin at the third gate of the cemetery by the rotary. These will be "Living Stations" performed by the Ste. Marie Parish Youth Group. In case of rain, snow, or wet conditions on the cemetery grounds, the stations will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel. For more information call the office at 603-622-3215 or visit our website www.mtcalvarycem.org.

On April 8th and 9th, we will be making Gołabki dinners. Dinners will be \$10.00 with a limit of 2 dinners per customer (unless the supply exceeds the demand).

Dinners will include:

- 2 Gołabki
- Kapusta
- 3 slices of Kielbasa
- A slice of Rye bread
- Cucumber salad with dill
- Dessert

GOŁABKI DINNERS



To order call Helen at:

(603) 623-4701

Order deadline is April 2, 2024

Dinners can be picked up April 9, 2024 between 12:00 pm. - 2:00 pm.

This is a chance for those interested in learning to make other Polish dishes too. We will be making Pierogi in the Fall. Stay tuned!



Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, & 60+ years of marriage in 2024 to attend a Mass in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be celebrated **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH.** To register, please contact the parish office by April 12, 2024, with your names, address, e-mail, and which anniversary it is. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating the indicated anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this Spring!

St. Hedwig Parish Spagetti Supper

featuring Fr. Eric's homemade sauce and meatballs, will be held **Saturday, April 20, 2024,** in the parish hall. Tickets will go on sale in the beginning of April.

Adults \$10
Children under 14 \$6



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